

Sycamore Tree worldtours

*Assisting Australian
Catholic Schools*



Whether you're planning a trip
down the road or around the world,
GPBS & Minna Travel are your travel partners
in school excursions, international trips,
pilgrimages, educational tours, national and
overseas mission experiences and field trips.

Taking the hard work out of
planning your next school trip!

Sycamore Tree World Tours assists Catholic schools in their endeavours with planning tours and travel. Our aim is simple: to offer sound advice, provide exceptional service and find the best possible package with value for money each and every time.

Being short in stature, Zacchaeus wanted to get the best vantage point to see Jesus. **Sycamore Tree World Tours** will support your school in exploring some of the finest vantage points in our country and in our world. Choose one of our organised journeys or have our team tailor a specific tour for your school. Contact **Sycamore Tree World Tours** to begin a conversation about searching your chosen destination. *Come journey with us!*





Contact us today to reserve your place for the 2020 tour to the **Oberammergau Passion Play**. The play has been performed every 10 years since 1634.



Whether following in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop or taking a school expedition to the Aussie outback or the nation's capital, we have Australia covered! If thinking about something a little further afield, we can plan a staff or student pilgrimage to some of the world's holy places - or a gentle walk of the ancient Camino in Spain. With over 30 years background working in Catholic schools, we have the knowledge and experience to assist your touring needs.

Assisting Catholic educators

- Professional Development Tours
 - Open school visits in places like Finland, Sweden and Switzerland
 - 3 day teacher 'shadowing'
 - Inservice trips relating to travel and tourism
 - Tax deductible educational tours
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Assisting Catholic schools students...

- to discover and be enlightened by the wonders of the world.
- to experience the beauty and joy this vast world has to offer.
- to see how other people live, learn, and pray around the world.
- to have spiritual, educational, rewarding journeys to the 'holy places' - as well as naturally beautiful destinations.
- to volunteer and give to disadvantaged worldwide communities through immersion and cultural exchange.
- to experience language, cultural, and environmental diversity.



Benefits

- Totally organised tours either tailor made or as per our suggested itineraries.
- Fully escorted tours by knowledgeable guide from Australia or local English speaking guides on arrival.
- All facets of your tour organised from planning, conducting information night for parents, ongoing liaison and preparation with teachers and organising the finer details.
- All documentation from invoices, receipts, tickets and final credentials done for you!

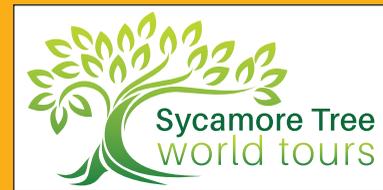


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Paul has had many years in ministry in Catholic schools and parishes, is editor of the GPBS website and is a gifted presenter of staff inservice days, parish renewal events and retreats for all ages.

His work centres on youth and family ministry, liturgy and faith formation and leadership training. Paul is passionate about guiding people to the core of Gospel living and thrives on finding new ways to lead people to find where faith and life intersects in their lives.

Paul is an avid traveller and has experienced many of the world's Catholic spiritual heart-lands. He has led a number of pilgrimages to Rome and walking the famous Camino to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Paul also leads an annual tour to the *Los Angeles Religious Education Congress* in the United States for Catholic educators. With a real passion for his Irish heritage, Paul is organising a European tour that will include a stop in Ireland. It will be Paul's 15th journey to the home of his ancestors.



A collaboration in ministry between:
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So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "*Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today*". So he came down at once and welcome him gladly. (Luke 19:4-6)
